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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 and 1.125 (as amended to date) please enter the substitute Abstract below.

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A process for the hot moulding of articles (L) made of thermoplastic material ~~comprising~~, includes the steps of: heating at least one plate of thermoplastic material (L) to a plasticizing temperature; compressing ~~said the~~ heated plate (L) between two moulding surfaces (14, 16), set opposite one another, of a pair of half-moulds (10, 12); and forming, by injection moulding, at least one component (22) anchored to a surface of the plate (L), while the plate is being compressed between ~~said the~~ moulding surfaces (14, 16).